The Tribunal has since decided the cases in favour of government whereupon the offer of appointments to selected candidates have been made and many have since joined.

उत्तर प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों के लोगों के लिए कल्याण योजनाएं

*247 **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों के लोगों की जीवनयापन संबंधी स्थिति में सुधार करने की दृष्टि से कोई कल्याण कार्यक्रम आरंभ किए है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर कितनी धनराशि व्यय होने की संभावना है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजेन्द्र कुमारी बाजपेयी) : (क) और (ख) सरकार, उत्तर प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों के जीवन स्तर के सर्वतोन्मुखी सुधार के लिए आदिवासी उप योजना और पहाड़ी क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अंतर्गत बहुत से कार्यक्रमों को क्रियान्वित कर रही है। इन कार्यक्रमों में कृषि, शिक्षा, और होस्टल, सड़कें, पेयजल सप्लाई, सिंचाई और आवास आदि जैसे कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं। समेकित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों सहित परिवारोन्मुखी आर्थिक विकास कार्यक्रम भी क्रियान्वित किए जा रहे हैं। सातवीं योजना के दौरान, अनुसूचित जनजाति के 14,300 परिवारों को आर्थिक सहायता प्रदान करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। इसकी तुलना में, जून, 1988 के अन्त तक अनुसूचित जनजाति के 13964 परिवारों को पहले ही आर्थिक सहायता दी जा चुकी है।

1988–89 के दौरान, आदिवासी उप योजना के अन्तर्गत इन कार्यक्रमों के लिए राज्यों ने 2.04 करोड़ रु० के व्यय की व्यवस्था की है। जिसमें भारत सरकार द्वारा विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में दी जाने वाली 36.11 लाख रु० की धनराशि भी शामिल है। इसके अतिरिक्त, 1988–89 के दौरान, पहाड़ी क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत आदिवासियों और आदिवासी क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए 20.18 करोड़ रु० और खर्च किए जाएंगे।

Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation

*248. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when did Government set up Delhi Scheduled Caste Financial and Development Corporation;

(b) what are its aims and objectives;

(c) what activities and projects, it has since undertaken, giving details of each project, amount spent and results achieved;

(d) the number of employees and officials working in the Corporation; and how many of them belong to the scheduled castes; and

(e) whether the quote of SC/ST reservations has been filled; if not, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation Limited was registered under the Companies Act on 29th January, 1983-(29-1-1983).

(b) The main aims and objectives of the Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation are given in the enclosed statement-I (See below).

(c) The Corporation has been arranging to finance self-employment activities, selecting Scheduled Caste families below poverty line. An illustrative list of schemes assisted is enclosed as statement-II(See below). The investment limit generally is Rs. 12,000/- per beneficiary. The economic assistance provided includes margin money loan, bank loan and subsidy. The margin money provided is to the extent of 25 per cent. Uptil September, 1986, the bank loan portion was of the order of 75 per cent After September, 1986, the subsidy at 25 per cent is being given to each benficiary, thus reducing the bank loan to 50 per cent. The total number of Scheduled Caste families assisted during the last five years *i.e.* from 1983-84 to 1987-88 were as follows:—

Year-wise break-up

Year	Cases sanctioned	Contribution of Bank	Contribution of DSCFDC	Total
1983-84	350	6,86,625	2,28,875	9,15.500
1984-85	2552	50,80,875	16,83.625	67 64,500
1985-86	2158	54,08,250	18,02,750	72,11,000
1986-87	2307	54,44,625	18,14,875	72,59,500
1987-88	3039	51,64,000	51,64 000	103,28.000
TOTAL	10406	217,84,375	106,94,125	324,78,500

Includes subsidy of Rs. 25.82 lakhs during 1987-88.

(d) and (e) The Corporation has 23 employees. 11 of them belong to Scheduled Castes.

Statement-I

The main aims and objectives of the Corporation are as under:—

1. To plan, promote and undertake, on its own or in collaboration with or through such scheduled caste organisations or other agencies as may be approved by the Board, programmes of agricultural development, marketing, processing, supply and storage of agricultural produce, small scale industry, building construction, transport and and such other business trade or activity as may be approved, in this behalf by Delhi Administration/ Central Government.

2. To provide financial assistance to members of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes by advancing to them in cash or in kind of loan including loans under hire-purchase system for any of the purposes, specified in clause (1) either directly or through such agency, organisation or institution as may be approved by the Board;

3. To give on hire agricultural implements or industrial machinery or equipment to the members of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes organisation; and

4. To give grants and subsidies to, and to guarantee loans taken by the members of Scheduled Castes organisations.

Statement -II

Tailoring, ready made garments, hosiery, knitting and embroidery.

Manufacture of electrical goods.

Manufacture of belts, jackets, fur caps, hand gloves, purses, attache cases.

Manufacture of springs, rivets, nuts and bolts.

Printing Press, book building envelops, stationery, drawing pins, file covers, card board boxes.

Manufacture of wooden boxes, trunks, umbrellas, tin buckets, letter boxes.

Welding, carpentry, poultry, piggery, flour grinding, wooden furniture, soap making, calico printing.

Vegetable and fruit vending.

Repairing units for typewriters, rickshaws, electronic goods, etc.

Fair price shops, kriyana shops, building material shops, laundry, timber trade, stone trade, tent, pandal and gas lights for marriages.

Hand carts, cycle rickshaws.

Packages of Technologies for Kharif and Rabi Crops

*249. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Wil the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has recently worked out certain packages of technologies for the current Kharif and ensuring Rabi crops;

(b) if so, the details of the packages worked out by the ICAR;

(c) whether any help has been provided to the State Governments to utilise the new technologies in their respective States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research has a recently brought out technology bulletins on improved packages of practices for rice, wheat, maize and pulses (arhar and gram) in an effort to provide technology backstopping to the special food grain production programme launched by the Government of India.

(b) Technology bulletins on rice (Statewise) and maize have already been printed and distributed to the development agencies in different States. Bulletins in respect of pulses and wheat are in press. In addition, bulletins on bajra and small millets have also been published. Details of improved cultivation practices and varieties are provided in these bulletins for the different agro-climatic conditions.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Under the Special Food Grains Production Programme (SFPP) emphasis has been on technological backup, such as production and distribution of quality seeds, increasing availability of fertilizer, increased area under high yielding varieties and by timely plant protection measures.

पटना से उर्दू में प्रादेशिक समाचार

*254. **श्री शमीम हाशमी** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना से उर्दू में प्रादेशिक समाचार प्रसारित करने या टेलीविजन पर दिखाए जाने का अनुरोध गत दस वर्षों में किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि राज्य सरकार ने इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुरोध भी किया है; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग "क" और "ख" का उत्तर "हां" हो तो सरकार कब